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## ....SEMINAR....

Proper relationship and responsibility of government to the people and of the public to the government, was the topic of the Alberta Government's first seminar. On September 14, 1962, Premier Manning wrote a letter to the mayor of St. Albert, Mr. W. Veness, asking him or his Council to select a man or woman to represent the citizens of St. Albert for a seminar sponsored by the Alberta Government on government/public relations and responsibilities. The Council appointed Mr. W.J. Netelenbos, editor of the St. Albert Gazette, as the representation for the St. Albert citizens, with the practical thought that the editor could best bring a report of this interesting experiment to their attention in the local paper. This seminar was held in Edmonton, at the Jubilee Auditorium, on October 16 and 17. More than 200 selected delegates representing many cities, towns and villages from all over Alberta, from all kinds of professions in government, business, labour and many other levels of our society, were gathered together during this two day seminar. We are pleased to report that this seminar experiment of the Alberta Government was a complete success. Among all the delegates, was the willingness for greater understanding for the problems of government, and on the other side, the government showed a keen interest in the problems of the public. During the whole seminar, not one political disturbance was created by any of the delegates, which not only proved a serious attempt to make a valuable contribution towards attaining the seminar's purpose, but which also was a credit to the General Chairman, the Hon. E. W. Hinman, whose leadership guaranteed those pleasant meetings.

Proper relationship between government and people was given in Viewpoint from the Government - Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta; Education - Dr. Walter Johns, President of University of Alberta; Business - Mr. A. M. MacDonald, Gainers, Ltd; Agriculture - Mr. E. Nelson, President, Farmers' Union of Alberta; Labour - Mr. F. C. Bodie, Executive Secretary, Alberta Federation of Labour; Religion - Rt. Rev. W. G. Burch, Bishop of Edmonton, Anglican Church of Canada; Women - Mrs. T. Bishop, M.B.E.; Professions - Dr. R. M. Hardy, R. M. Hardy and Associates Ltd; Government (Municipal) Dr. Elmer E. Roper, Mayor of Edmonton. After each speech, a ten minute question period followed, which was in many cases, very interesting. During the second day of the seminar, open forum and panel discussions took place between the delegates and the government, when a tremendous number of matters were discussed in a strong desire for more communication between the government and the people. Of course there was also criticism, but it was always positive and in a constructive form.

There was no "Viewpoint of the Press" which we much regret. A speech by one of our prominent editors would have added much to the total success of the seminar. Close contact between the government and the press is a cardinal principle, and a necessity for a good and smooth working democracy.

We were much impressed by the speech of Bishop Burch: "The task of religion is to infuse Government with spiritual values, that the government will always be for the good of mankind" and "A respect, not fear, of the 'ballot box'; and the roots of democracy are based on Christianity".

Mayor Roper was one of the main speakers. His plea for a representation in the government by population brought much heavy discussion. His stand for more attention to the urban area was presented with a strong and logic argument.

Before the meetings, during coffee breaks, and after the meetings, there was a wonderful opportunity to talk with many of the delegates who came from all over Alberta. Many of them stated that this seminar had far exceeded their expect-

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ations, and most of us felt that more seminars could solve many misunderstandings between government and people.

We asked different delegates what they thought about St. Albert having an editor as a representative. Their answer in most cases, was that St. Albert must be a very progressive town to send an editor, as most of them cannot report to the people so directly.

There was one question that we didn't bring forward during the seminar, but we will now. Why did the government need 27 years of governing before they were convinced that a closer contact between government and people will improve and establish the operation of the democratic process on which our society depends for the conduct of public affairs? This may be a good question for the next seminar, which we hope will become a regular event in the Province of Alberta. We still remember the words of Premier Manning, "It is the function of the Government to govern, not to rule", which we whole heartedly support as the only basis for pure democratic principles.

# PAPA IS ALL

## NOVEMBER 23 and 24



"Very nice" says Frank Glenfield, Director of the play "Papa is All" to Eleanor Wilson (left) and Katie Moffat (right) of the Costume Department. The play will be produced on November 23 and 24.



This week the St. Albert on Sturgeon Players would like to introduce you to the female members from the cast of "Papa is All".

Back on the stage are two stars of previous plays, Delores Knill and Marcia Scammell. Delores Knill portrays Mrs. Yoder. Mrs. Yoder is the local 'town crier'. Although she knows everything about everybody, she spreads her news unmaliciously. Mrs. Knill makes her the funniest character you've seen on the stage for a long time.

Marcia Scammell displays her versatility as Mama Aukamp. She is a simple Pennsylvania Dutch woman who loves her home and

Mama Aukamp (Marcia Scammell) in the chair, mends a tear in her daughter's dress (Charles Adams), done by Papa while in a rage at her worldly vanity.

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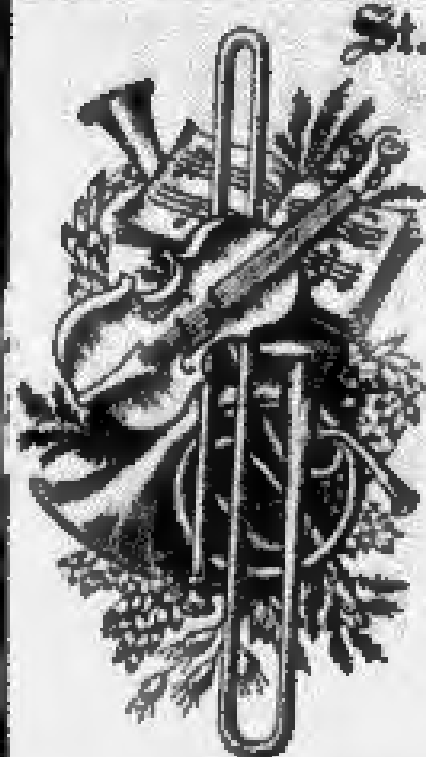


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family, but is completely under the domination of her husband, Papa Aukamp. A new member of the Sturgeon Players is Carlee Adams. She has come to us from a little theatre group in Ottawa. In "Papa is All" Carlee gives us a wonderful performance as Emma Aukamp, the underprivileged daughter of Mama and Papa Aukamp.

Always sitting off stage at the many rehearsals of "Papa is All" is Kay Popoff. Her part of prompter is very important, and of course, the entire cast depends on her.

One final reminder, plan to attend the play of the season "Papa is All", being presented November 23 and 24, by the St. Albert on Sturgeon Players.

## RECITAL



The piano recital by Mrs. Phillip Upright which was held recently in the Vital Grandin School, was well attended by more than 70 people. Those who attended enjoyed a varied program, with music by Beethoven, Schumann and Tchaikowsky, to name a few. St. Albert is fortunate to have a musician of Mrs. Upright's calibre living here.

Mr. Jerry Wennes, President of the St. Albert Music Society, opened the program, and Mrs. Upright was introduced by Mrs. J. D. Cuts.

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**DICK LEGGETT-BALOO**

Scouting games make the boys want to come back for more. But the Cubmaster can't administer the Pack and conduct games too, so it falls to his Baloo to take over on many such games. Baloo to Ted Langford in Pack B, is Dick Leggett, who moved into Grandin Park during October and immediately got a job with our

Cubs. Dick came from the Strathearn district of Edmonton. As a boy in England, Dick took eight years of Scouting in Southampton and Liverpool. After two years in the army, he came to Edmonton where he was assistant Cubmaster at Ritchie United. When St. Luke's Anglican Pack needed a Cubmaster Dick filled the position. You'll find Dick at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School every Wednesday evening, in the centre of thirty-one boys.



**DON CRESSEY-SHERE KHAN**

With a grandson and a daughter interested and participating in the Second St.

Albert Wolf Pack, it became a natural situation that Don Cressey of Edmonton should make a weekly visit on Wednesday evening and assist in the training and games of the Cubs. Don is father of Mrs. Frances McLaughlin of this town. This is the second year that Mr. Cressey has been helping with Scouting in St. Albert. He has lived over thirty years in the city.

Don will leave soon on a trip to Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, the Phillipines, and Tokyo. He will take his Scout uniform and will be looking into activities of Scouting in other countries. Don promises pictures of his trip for future Scouting stories in the Gazette.



**PHIL STEVENS-BALOO, PACK A**

Coming up through the ranks, Phil Stevens, Baloo for the pack at Sir George Simpson, is another of last years leaders that stepped up when the Pack was divided. Phil has been a resident of Grandin Park for three years. Two years ago he was head of the Public Relations Committee in the Group Committee of the Second St. Albert. With leaders hard to come by, Phil worked the next year as parent helper for the Pack, and last year as Kaa to the boys at Sir Alexander Mackenzie. Phil is married, with one son, a sixer in Pack B, and a daughter in the Brownies.

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will be prizes for the Best Dressed Lady, the Best Dressed Man, Most Original Costume and Most Humorous. Judges will be Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mr. J. Roberts, Mrs. P. Hemingway, Mr. & Mrs. L. Akins. Music will be by the Combo-Ettes. Admission is only \$1.00, and there will be a free lunch.



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Everyone interested, please phone one of Promoting Committee, who are: Mrs. Betsey Briggs 599-6878, Mrs. G. Bouchard 599-7588, Mrs. Barry 599-6549. The committee would be much obliged if experienced duplicate bridge players in St. Albert and District, would contact them as soon as possible. May this new community recreational project be successful and granted with Grand Slam.

### BRIDGE - PLAYERS! ATTENTION

There will be an organization meeting on Sunday, October 28th, 9 p.m., at 45 Sunset Blvd. All of those who have given their names are urged to attend this important meeting. Everyone who is interested in bridge is also welcome. Up to now, more than 20 bridge players have already listed their names. Let us start with at least 6 tables, which means at least 24 bridge players. Phone 599-6878; 599-7588 or 599-6549 for further information. Don't forget this coming Sunday, 9 p.m., 45 Sunset Blvd.



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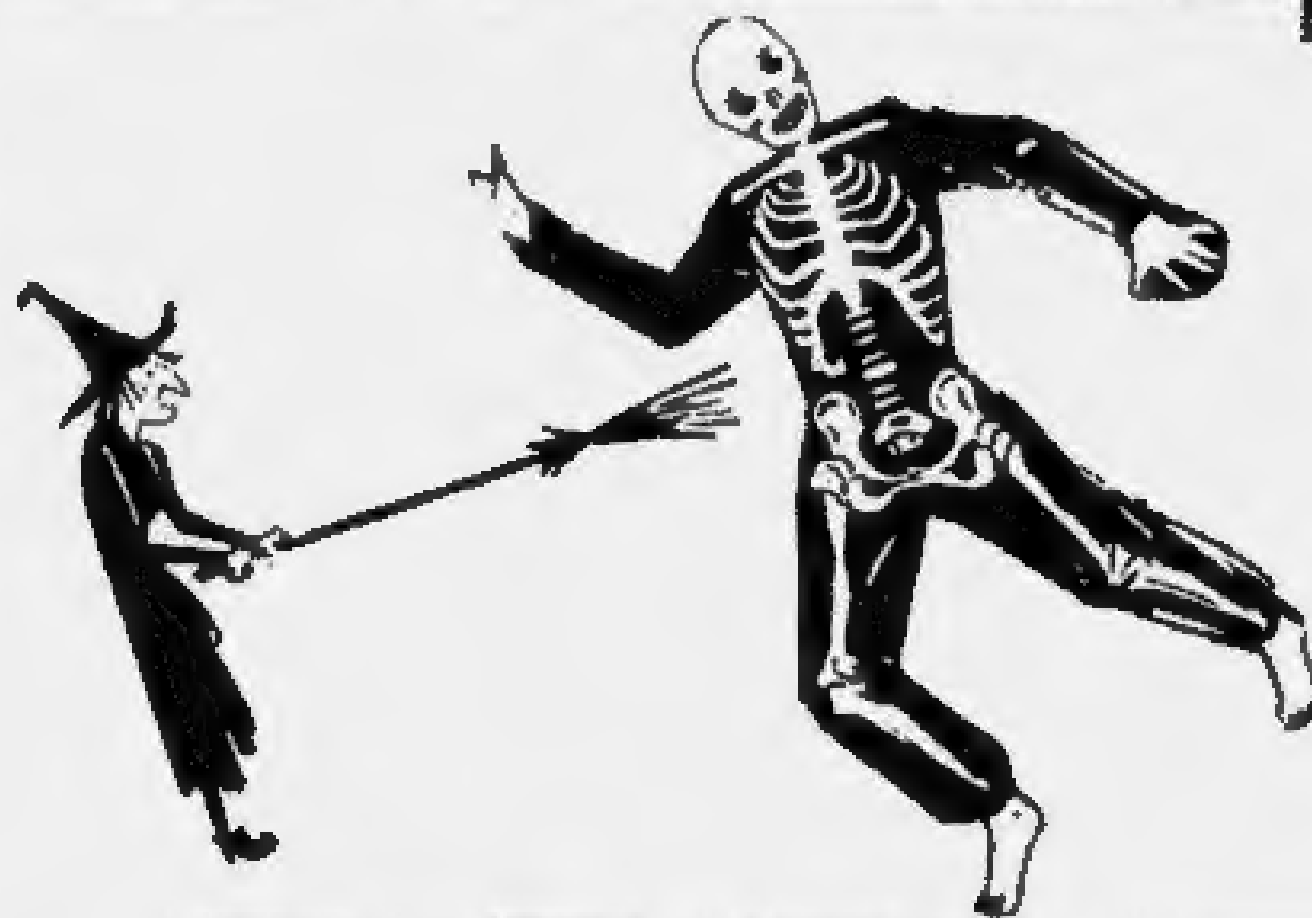
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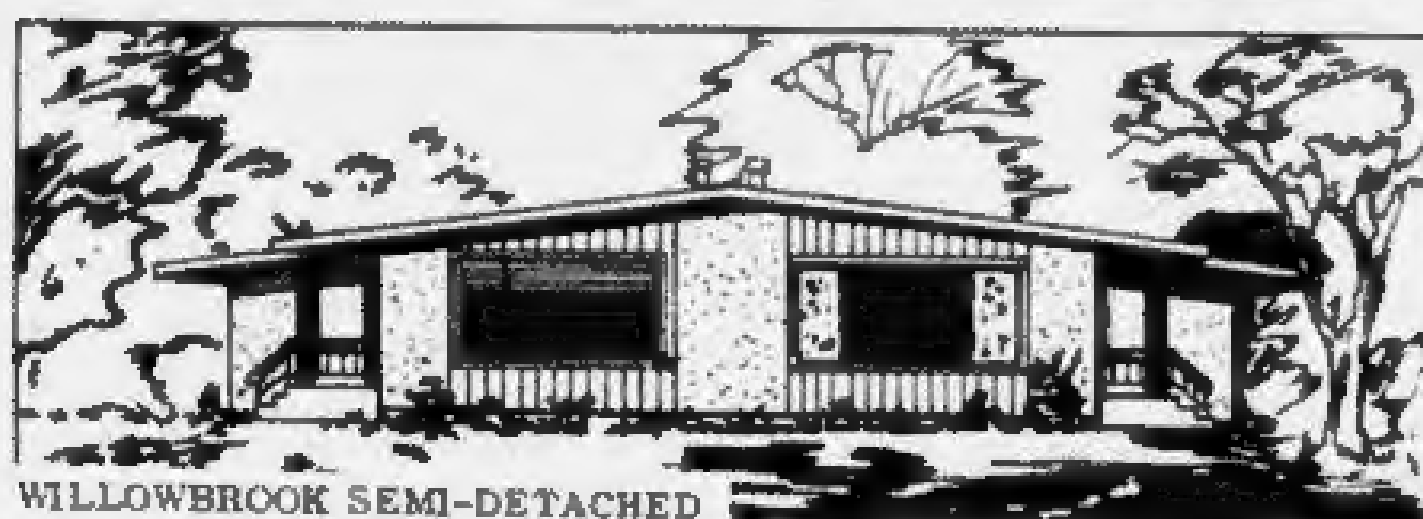


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## FIRST ST. ALBERT SCOUT GROUP COMMITTEE ANNUAL MEETING

A communion breakfast preceded the Annual Meeting this year and was very successful. This was the largest turnout of parents to date. Seventy-five parents attended.

Chaplain, Father Joly stressed the spiritual aspect of Scouting. Mr. Al Henry, President of the Landing Trail District Council was the guest speaker. His talk concerned the camp ground they will be leasing, the island in Island Lake. He also mentioned Scouting in other lands, stressing the natural habitat of our country, so ideal for Scouting, as being so close and plentiful we tend to overlook the many advantages it offers.

Father Chevrier, sponsor, was pleased with the turnout and with the parents

for offering their help when the new Group Committee positions were filled. New Group Committee for 1962 - 63

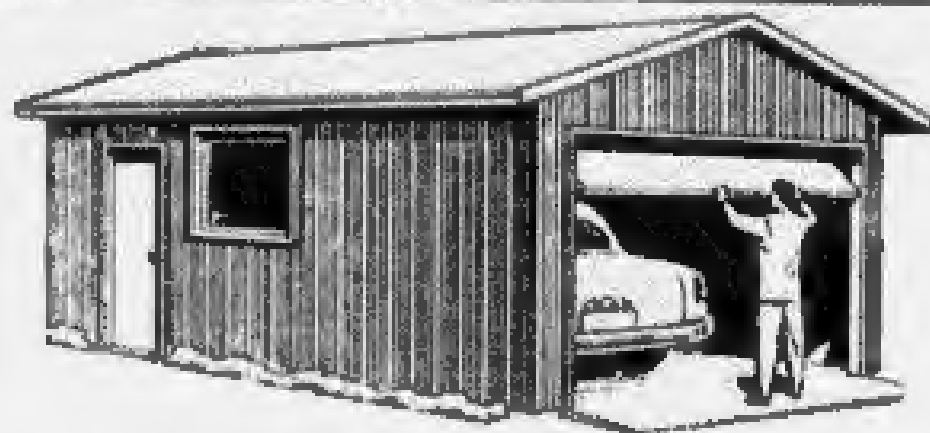
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There has been a very good response and much ice time has been rented already. Four more rinks are available for the men's square. This is the last chance for the men in St. Albert and District to have their curling games at their home curling rink. Please contact Mr. Sharplin as soon as possible. His phone is 599-7007.

Most of the school curling is already organized. Each school will play their own games. At the end of the season there will be a playoff for all the schools. Instruction for student curlers is available.

During the daytime, some ice time is still available for the farmers to form a strong farmers club. Saturday and Sunday are available for open games.

An interesting new and practical improvement is that the rocks for the skipper, third, second and lead are all different colors, so that each curler can be sure that he always uses his own rock.

**ST. ALBERT****LADIES****CURLING CLUB**

The annual General Meeting of the St. Albert Ladies Curling Club was held October 14, in the Legion Hall.

A new Board of Directors was elected and new officers installed.

The nine Directors are now: Mrs. Kay Belley, Mrs. Irene Valmer, Mrs. Doris Harvey, Mrs. Betty Anderson, Mrs. Bie McLeod, Mrs. Marg. Flynn, Mrs. Rose Fraser, Mrs. Betty Miller, Mrs. Irma Sherman. The Officers are:

Mrs. Kay Belley	President
Mrs. Bie McLeod	Vice-President
Mrs. Betty Anderson	Secretary
Mrs. Betty Miller	Treasurer

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## LETTER FROM "ARGUS"

In the October 13th issue of the Sturgeon Journal, St. Albert section, there appeared a letter to the editor, regarding the Alberta Government Seminar. The letter was signed by "Mr. or Mrs" Argus (with the Hundred Eyes). This letter to the editor was so important that the publisher of the Sturgeon Journal was requested to reprint it again in the next issue of his paper. We feel sorry for our colleague of the Sturgeon Journal, that this letter to the editor did not get the publicity which was desired, therefore we are pleased to help him out by publishing this "important" letter in our paper. We feel that this letter should be read by all our citizens as a clear symbol of "Freedom of the Press".

The action of council in electing the editor of a LOCAL newspaper as its official representative to a government seminar is probably without precedent.

"Presumably motivated by the line of least resistance, the act can only be condoned by the fact that presumably council were in a hurry to get home from a late night session."

"In accepting the assignment, the said editor steps yet another step down in the estimation of those who prefer an editor who keeps his course straight through the cross-currents of local politics. It is with concern that we view the possibility of one of our newspapers becoming a mere symbol connected by remote control with the town brass."

Sgn. "Argus."

## Comment Editor Gazette

"Argus" (with the Hundred Eyes) did not attend the meeting of the St. Albert Council where the appointment was made. Neither did "Argus" know the contents of the letter from Premier Manning to the Town of St. Albert. His letter to the editor is therefore purely based on fantasy, without any facts at all. Repeating a letter to the editor is a very uncommon move in the newspaper world, but the publisher of the Sturgeon Journal had already consulted his solicitor, who didn't see any difficulty. We are proud to inform you "Argus" (with the 100 Closed Eyes) that there is only ONE local paper in St. Albert. There will never be a place in it for an unsigned letter to the editor, which unfairly blames a Council and a colleague.

## Notice To Readers

It has been requested that the following Letter to the Editor be printed again in this issue:

"One of the fundamentals of a democratic constitution is a free press, unshackled by political pressure or economic necessity."

"The local newspaper has played a great and often heroic role in the development and emancipation of North America, and it is with pride that we dip into history and read of newspaper editors who have sacrificed even their lives to strengthen the creed and build the power of an independent newspaper. The local newspaper has the duty of presenting facts and the privilege of putting before its readers an unbiased opinion."



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Ken Fehr,  
47 Mission Avenue

## ATTENTION !! To all Clubs and Organizations.

When you send us your club news for publication, PLEASE sign your letter and also give your phone number. We cannot accept responsibility for printing items without signatures.

## ATTENTION ALL TEENS!

The Teen Club will be having its Annual Meeting this Friday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. There will be an election of an executive, followed by a dance. All interested teens are urged to attend this most important meeting.

## ATTENTION MOTHERS !

The Saturday morning Art Class has been advised by the Community League that the basement in the hall will not be available this Saturday morning, 27 October. However, classes will resume the following Saturday.

## UNITED COMMUNITY FUND

Your area will be canvassed this coming week. Please greet your canvasser with a smile, remember, her job is strictly voluntary. If your pay deduction sticker is on your door, you will not be bothered.

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### D'YOUVILLE AUXILIARY

Over 90% of the members of the Marguerite d'Youville Hospital Auxiliary turned out for the monthly meeting October 9th. Final plans were made for the Annual Fall Tea and Sale of Handicrafts to be held in the Youville Auditorium on Sunday, October 28th, from 2 to 5 p.m. A fashion show from Joanne's Fashions and Goodkey's Variety Store will be presented at 3 p.m., featuring local models. Prizes will be drawn

Tickets will be drawn for the prizes at 4:30. There will be a petit point picture, a hand made quilt, and a 10 lb. Christmas cake, as well as door prizes, donated by local business people.

Invited to pour tea are: Mrs. W. Veness, Mrs. E. Schwartz, Mrs. James Joly, Mrs. Harry Onishenko, Mrs. A. Brunner, Mrs. E. Shanley, Mrs. W. Blackie, Mrs. L. Adams and Mrs. Austin Bradley. It was decided to purchase a television set for St. Mary's ward. A lunch served by the Sisters, was superb.

### NEW QUEEN SCOUT

This coming Friday, the 26th of October, Robert Rogers, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Rogers, will be presented with the Queen Scout diploma. At 6 p.m. there will be a dinner for the Queen Scouts and their parents, then at 7:20 will be the cutting

of the birthday cake. The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, the Hon. Percy Page, will make the official presentation at 8 p.m. in the main lobby of the Legislation Building. The Second St. Albert Scout Troop Color Guard will be present, and anyone who would like to see this most interesting presentation is welcome to attend.

At present, Scout Rogers is in the hospital with a damaged knee but hopes to be released in time for his presentation. If he isn't, the hospital has given special permission for him to leave just for the evening. This is one event he doesn't want to miss, even if he has to come in a wheelchair or with a cast on his leg!